

REMARKS

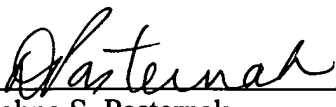
Applicants received a Letter Regarding a New Notice and/or Status of the Application mailed on December 11, 2009 for which a copy is attached. The notice states that Applicant may disregard the previous notice mailed on August 17, 2007 and that the time period of reply runs from the mail date of the new notice. However, it is not clear to Applicants whether a separate notice indicating the requirements for response will be issued. Two attempts were made to contact the Patent Office on December 22, 2009 and December 28, 2009 to ascertain as to what the requirements are for replying to the Letter Regarding a New Notice and/or Status of the Application mailed on December 11, 2009. Both attempts were unsuccessful, however, voicemail messages were left on both occasions with Terry M. Johnson-Vessels whose name appears on the bottom of the communication.

A review of the application in PAIR indicates that the case was returned to the OIPE for further processing. In addition, a PCT 371 Routing Sheet indicates that a CRF of the Sequence Listing, paper copy of the sequence listing and statement that both are the same is required. Therefore, enclosed herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a Sequence Listing to be inserted into the specification as indicated above. The Sequence Listing in no way introduces new matter into the specification. Also submitted herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a disk copy of the Sequence Listing. The disk copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to the paper copy, except that it lacks formatting.

No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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